

Black Diggers

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Date 2014

Author / Creator

Wright, Tom, 1968-

Enoch, Wesley, 1969-

Queensland Theatre Company.

Abstract A filmed simulcast performance of Black Diggers with an unpublished script and printed ephemera for the play.

Scope and content A filmed simulcast performance of Black Diggers from 8 October 2014. Through a series of interweaving vignettes, Black Diggers, directed by Wesley Enoch and written by Tom Wright, reveals the largely untold story of Indigenous service in the First World War. A cast of male actors tells a compelling story of honour and sacrifice, the contribution of hundreds of dispossessed Indigenous soldiers who heard the call to arms and enlisted to fight at Gallipoli, in Egypt and Palestine, and on the battlefields of Europe. Black Diggers draws on interviews with families of Indigenous soldiers, conversations with veterans, historians and academics, and painstaking research into the lives and deaths of over one thousand Indigenous servicemen.

System of arrangement Arranged into 1 series

Description 1 digital video (1 hr., 49 min., 38 sec.) :

Administrative / Biographical history Tom Wright has been involved in Australian theatre since the early 1990s and has written or co-written a number of plays or adaptations. He is widely respected as a dramatist, actor and director, and is currently Artistic Associate at Sydney Theatre Company.

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Series 1: Black Diggers (2014)

Series number 1

Series title Black Diggers

Date 2014

Scope and content

Through a series of interweaving vignettes, Black Diggers reveals the largely untold story of Indigenous service in the First World War. Written by playwright Tom Wright, directed by Wesley Enoch, and performed by the Queensland Theatre Company.

Author / Creator

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Description

Description 1 Videorecording; 1 transcript; 3 pieces of ephemera

Additional format Digital copies available for selected items

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Items in this series:

Simulcast performance (8 October 2014)

Unit ID 29850/1

Date 8 October 2014

Scope and content

A filmed simulcast performance of Black Diggers, a play written by Tom Wright, directed by Wesley Enoch and performed by the Queensland Theatre Company, which reveals the largely

untold story of Indigenous service in the First World War. A cast of male actors tell a compelling story of honour and sacrifice, the contribution of hundreds of dispossessed Indigenous soldiers who heard the call to arms and enlisted to fight at Gallipoli, in Egypt and Palestine, and on the battlefields of Europe.

Description

Description 1 digital film (1 hr 49 min. 38 sec.)

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Script (2014)

Unit ID 29850/2

Date 2014

Scope and content

Playwright Tom Wright's script of Black Diggers, a series of interweaving vignettes, which reveal the largely untold story of Indigenous service in the First World War. The script draws on interviews with families of Indigenous soldiers, conversations with veterans, historians and academics, and painstaking research into the lives and deaths of over one thousand Indigenous servicemen.

Description

Description 1 manuscript (295 x 210 mm)

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Programme (2014)

Unit ID 29850/3

Date 2014

Scope and content

Programme for Black Diggers by Tom Wright, directed by Wesley Enoch and performed by the Queensland Theatre Company as part of the 2014 Brisbane Festival.

Description

Description 1 booklet (210 x 150 mm)

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Handbill (2014)

Unit ID 29850/4

Date 2014

Scope and content

Handbill for the 8 October 2014 live simulcast of Black Diggers by Tom Wright, directed by Wesley Enoch and performed by the Queensland Theatre Company as part of the 2014 Brisbane Festival.

Description

Description 1 sheet (210 x 100 mm)

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Poster (2014)

Unit ID 29850/5

Date 2014

Scope and content

Promotional poster for Black Diggers by Tom Wright, directed by Wesley Enoch and performed by the Queensland Theatre Company as part of the 2014 Brisbane Festival.

Description

Description 1 sheet (590 x 420 mm)

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